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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 20, 2004 and is filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 9.